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Federal Elections Commission
Office of General Counsel
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RE: MUR 5773

Dear Madam or Sir.

We are in receipt of your Amendment to Complaint filed by Eve Del Castello apparently against Republicans United for San Francisco (RUSF) and Citizens for a Better San Francisco (CBSF). While those two organizations are separate, in the interest of resolving this matter expeditiously, the treasurer of each organization will sign this letter.

First, the complaint is absolutely unintelligible. To call Ms. Del Castello's letter a "complaint" strains credulity. It appears to be a handwritten screed by a former candidate for office, and is directed solely at Michael DeNunzio, who ran against her in a primary election. How CBSF and RUSF are implicated in this is unstated. She has alleged no wrongdoing on the part of either organization that we are able to determine.

Regardless, let us explain the purpose of RUSF and CBSF. These organizations exist for the sole purpose of electing candidates to the local (City and County of San Francisco) central committee. Under California law, each county is required to have a central committee for each recognized party. Those candidates for the United States Congress who win the primary are elected to the central committee on an ex-officio basis. Therefore, any "support" for these candidates is solely in their capacity as potential ex-officio members of the central committee. We do not support the candidates in any fashion after the primary election.

Given our role in the electoral process, we are Qualified State/Local Political Organizations. As we are required to report to both the California elections agency as well as the local San Francisco Department of Elections, we therefore are not required to make any filings with the Federal Elections

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Committee. CBSF confirmed this in response to an inquiry from your office dated February 3, 2006, from Marsha Ramirez, Director, EO Examinations. We confirmed that we are not required to file Form 8872.

I trust the above satisfies your concerns and that you be able to confirm that no action should be taken against wither RUSF or CBSF. Given the fact we take no position in the race for U.S. Congress, and do not raise any money for any such races, we do not believe any complaint along those lines has any merit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions

Very truly yours,



EDWARD G. POOLE
Treasurer, CBSF



HOWARD EPSTEIN
Treasurer, RUSF

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9-7-06
Date

Isabel A. Epstein
Signature

Treasurer
Title

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